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The Sea-Gull (Paperback)

By Anton Pavlovich Chekhov

Akasha Classics, United States, 2009. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 211 x 137 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The Seagull is Anton Chekhov s sharply-observed tragicomedy about art, love, and families. A group gathers at a country estate on a summer evening for the performance of a new play. Most of them yearn for what they do not have: Irina, the famous actress, chases her fading youth; her son, the playwright Konstantin, wants to escape his mother s orbit; her lover, the successful but mediocre writer Trigorin, bemoans the genius that eludes him; and Nina, the naive girlfriend of Konstantin, dreams of a glamorous life on the stage. As the play unfolds, the characters pursue their own agendas, frustrating the others ambitions but rarely achieving their own, in a bleakly humorous look at human folly. Famous for its clever dialogue and insightful characterization, The Seagull is one of Chekhov s best-known plays, and is essential reading for anyone interested in theater or Russian literature.



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